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Filed March 15, 2000 Examiner: Amy Nelson
For: "ALTERATION OF AMINO ACID COMPOSITIONS IN SEEDS"

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TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	Minus	21	= 0	x 18 =	\$0.00
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No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).

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Amendment

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned case. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and to consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 36-56 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claims:

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57. A method for increasing the nutritional value of a cereal plant seed comprising: